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Respected Sir/Madam,

I sincere feel that the row between DOJ and Microsoft has taken a long time. In this mean time, MS (Microsoft) has undergone enormous strain both from the industry and internally. They have applied themselves for what ever they have promised for. They will do the same with the sanctions or settlement terms mentioned by the DOJ and 9 states. I wish the court respects the settlement and puts an end to this rather long and tiresome battle of MS and DOJ. I would also request the concerned to take initiative into persuading/obliging the 9 other states into respecting the settlement.

This legal battle against the so-called monopoly has long taken the shape of grudge and vengeance. With due respect to the concerns of everyone involved, I firmly believe that MS is in its grounds when it does not give its source code to public. I wish to state an analogy. Though you respect your neighbours and are very friendly with them, you do not end up giving lock and keys of your house to them. Unless ofcourse you are absolutely confident of their friendship. Now, appling the same analogy, any of the self proclaimed sufferers of the monopolistic behaviour of MS are far from being friendly. I wouldnt give my keys to any of them. Microsoft respects the legal verdict and the jurisdiction and has taken/started to take steps in doing so.

I only wish the legal battle ends here. Its good for the concerned parties and good for American and world economy.

Regards,

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